

CITY COUNCIL VOTES DOWNTOWN PAVING

Block on Tenth, Broadway to Cherry, Will Get Coat of Vitrified Brick.

COAL BOND IS O.K.'D

Complaints Are Heard, One Citing Motorist's Trouble With Rough Street.

An ordinance providing for paving Tenth street from Broadway to Cherry street was passed at the meeting of the City Council last night. The paving is to be of vitrified brick, with concrete curbing. An ordinance approving the contract and bond of Whittle & Hockaday to furnish coal for one year to the water and light plant was passed.

The financial report read by the city clerk showed the total of all funds on hand to be \$43,620.16. This is made up of the water and light fund, \$24,521.76; security fund, \$1,154.48 and reserve fund, \$8,190.42. Ordinances appropriating \$2,387.37 to pay the expenses of the water and light department and \$182.50 to pay the accounts of the security funds were passed.

A proposition of the Goodrich-Diamond Manufacturing Company to take back about 500 feet of unsatisfactory hose, used by the fire department, on the purchase of 500 feet of additional hose was referred to the water and light committee.

Isador Victor asked the council to have the street in front of his house at 1615 Cauthorn avenue repaved. He told the story of a tourist's motor car "stuck" there, within five blocks of the University. The matter was referred to the street committee. G. D. Crist made a complaint about charges for water.

John March asked for a refund on his license issued a few months ago to sell confectionery.

The council voted to hold meetings during the winter beginning at 7 o'clock. The members who attended last night's session were: Mayor J. M. Batterton; E. G. Davis, first ward; W. D. Shaw, second ward; Percy Klass, and E. B. McDonnell, third ward; J. R. Lipscomb and O. D. Kellogg, fourth ward.

BULGARS JOIN KAISER

Army of 116,000 Will Be Sent Against Serbian Frontier.

ATHENS, Sept. 22.—The Bulgarian government is mobilizing four divisions, totaling 116,000 men and the cavalry stationed at Sofia and will send men immediately to the Serbian frontier. All Bulgarian officers on leave have been recalled to the colors.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The whole of Europe is in a state of feverish expectancy over the Balkan crisis. The Bulgarian order for mobilization has been confirmed and a declaration of war against Serbia from that country is expected within a few hours.

The Bulgarian forces are massing on the Serbian frontier. General Savoff has been summoned to the capital to assume command of the army. Serbia is actively preparing to defend itself.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 22.—All Bulgarians residing in Germany and Austria have been called to the colors by the Bulgarian government.

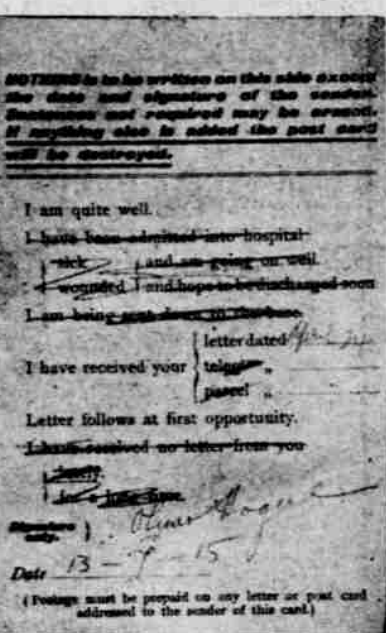
Russians May Escape From Trap.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 22.—The report today of the withdrawal of German troops for a great Balkan drive and Russian victories around Dvinsk is believed to guarantee the safety of Riga and Petrograd from the Germans. The attack upon Riga is slackening. Though no official word has been received regarding the Vilna trap, it is believed here that the Russians have evaded it and are now falling back upon Minsk.

Scabbard and Blade to Meet.

The Scabbard and Blade, a national honorary military fraternity in the University, will hold its first meeting of the year at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the military office. A. W. Roffe is captain of the Missouri company.

From the Fighting Line



This postcard was sent by a soldier on the English front in the Gallipoli peninsula to a friend in Columbia. On the side for the address are the words, "Field Service Post Card," with the warning that if anything except the address is written on it, the card will be destroyed. The card was mailed at the front and remained in Australia.

M'KEAND PLAN URGED

H. P. Chaffee Explains the System to the Commercial Club.

H. P. Chaffee of Indianapolis, presented the McKeand plan for the reorganization of the Commercial Club at a smoker given at the club's rooms last night.

Introducing the speaker, Prof. L. M. Defoe, president of the Club, emphasized the need for a large and active civic organization. He said that Columbia entertained more visitors, conventions and gatherings of various sorts than any other town of equal size in the state, and because of her position she cannot shirk the responsibility. To perform the obligation with the greatest success, he said, demands a commercial club with sufficient membership and funds.

"The first essential for civic advance is a 'get together' spirit," said Mr. Chaffee.

To create this spirit, under his plan, there is a two weeks' publicity campaign, designed to arouse the pride, interest and enthusiasm of the citizens. "There is something in Columbia that caused you to come here and go into business or, if you were born here that causes you to stay here," said the speaker, "and it is the object of an organization such as mine to properly present that something to the public."

As regards the reorganization itself, there are three important things to be accomplished. A fund, extending over a period of three years is created by pledges of membership. The membership is increased by the publicity campaign. The office and the operations of the organization are put upon a systematized business basis and during the three years following the reorganization, the McKeand people keep in touch with the club in an advisory capacity.

Mr. Chaffee's explanation of his plan for the rejuvenation of the Commercial Club met with the hearty approval of the members present, as far as the plan itself was concerned, and most agreed that something of the sort would be a good thing for the local club. But there was no definite step made to get the services of the McKeand company, of which Mr. Chaffee is the representative.

The Retail Merchants' Association is a kindred organization to the Commercial Club and it was decided that Mr. Chaffee submit his proposition to it so that its cooperation could be obtained.

One feature of Mr. Chaffee's plan is the enlistment of the farmers of the county. Their membership fee can be made less than that of the city members and with the stipulation that it be used exclusively for improvements and projects that are peculiarly related to their own interests. In addition to that, the club could provide rest rooms for the out-of-town traders so that they will feel at home.

Theta Sigma Phi Elects.

Miss Sarah Lockwood was elected president of the local chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, national journalistic sorority, last night. Miss Anna Evans is vice-president, Miss Bertha Schmidt, secretary, and Miss Violet McDougal, treasurer.

REAL PARK SYSTEM? SOME DAY, THEY SAY

Columbia Business Men Indulge in Prophecies—or Dreams—at Smoker.

ONE ALONG WALNUT

And Maybe the Wabash Station Surroundings Might Be Beautified!

A park system, similar, in miniature, to that for which Kansas City is noted, may be achieved by Columbia. There are no plans for the undertaking, and there is no organized movement—as yet. The whole thing is only an idea, and as an idea even it is noticeably indefinite.

At the Columbia Commercial Club smoker last night, as a preliminary to the main event, the conversation turned upon the topic of civic improvement. S. F. Conley suggested that a park could be located on the plot that lies between Moss and Williams streets and between Walnut and Windsor street.

The idea grew. The single park became a chain. According to some plans, there is to be another park in the Guitard addition. A third will be in the Westwood district. Providence Road will be converted into a boulevard; and the Hinkson road, with its natural beauty, will complete the system.

Getting down to a practical consideration, Mr. Conley said that park bonds could be voted to the amount of \$100,000. Some assistance, he said, could be expected from the Missouri Legislature. The up-keep of the parks and driveways could be paid out of the water and light fund.

While the park bee was busy stinging the crowd, the inartistic appearance of the outlook at the Wabash station was deplored and a park, extending a hundred feet on both sides of the tracks, was suggested. The plans filled it with trees and grass and flowers, so that those coming to Columbia by way of Centralia might receive a pleasing first impression.

WRITER VISITS AT DR. RAVENEL'S

Mrs. J. J. Pringle Stops on Way From California to South Carolina.

Mrs. J. J. Pringle, who writes under the pen name of Patience Pennington, came to Columbia today for a week's visit to Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Ravenel. She has been spending the summer in California with Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, mother of William R. Hearst.

Mrs. Pringle lives in South Carolina. She is vice regent from that state of the Mount Vernon Association, which looks after the Washington home. She is corresponding secretary of the board of vice regents of the association.

Literature is Mrs. Pringle's vocation. She is the author of "Rab and Dab" and of "A Woman Rice Planter."

ROCKEFELLER ENDS TRIP

Leaves Camps After Working, Eating and Sleeping With Miners.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Sept. 22.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., left this city today after his inspection trip and campaign for the friendship of the miners. The millionaire slept in the miners' bunks, dug coal, and dined in the grub shacks, to convince the miners that he was their "partner."

Insurance Agents to Meet Here.

The Central Missouri agents of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company will meet in Columbia next Friday for an executive conference. W. H. Bloomer, the company's field superintendent for Missouri, will be present. A banquet will be given in the evening, at which H. M. McPheters, the local representative, will act as toastmaster.

Glee Club Try-outs Soon.

Try-outs for the University Glee Club will be held in a few days. Students interested are asked to watch the bulletin boards for announcement of date of the try-outs. The club has three trips in prospect this year, including one to Memphis, Tenn.

Varner Heads Senior Aggies.

Homer S. Varner of Helena, Mo., was elected president of the senior class of the College of Agriculture last night. The other officers are: Vice-president, Reed Bailey, Oregon, Mo.; secretary-treasurer, G. D. Barnett, St. Joseph.

COLUMBIANS IN PLAN TO KEEP STATE'S DAY

Local Chapter of D. A. R. Urges Observance of Missouri's Own Event.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

University Will Be Asked to Aid in Celebration of Newest Holiday.

Missouri Day! Prophets, it is said, often are without honor in their own countries; but it is a poor state that is not respected within its own confines. In proof of some such sentiment as this and to popularize at home the "Show-Me" spirit, Missourians this year are to celebrate Missouri Day, a new state holiday, the first Monday in October, which falls this time on October 4.

Columbia and the University will do their share. The observation of Missouri Day here was the chief discussion at a called meeting of the Columbia chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Thornton, 301 Hitt street, this morning.

University May Assist.

Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. B. R. Shore were appointed to confer with Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the University, in regard to encouraging the celebration of the day by the University.

The first Monday in October, which this year falls on October 4, has been designated as Missouri Day, a bill to that effect having been passed by the General Assembly and signed by Governor Elliott W. Major, March 22, 1915.

The bill proposes that the people of Missouri—the educational, commercial, political, civic, religious and fraternal organizations—be requested to devote some part of the day to the consideration of the products of the mine, field, and forest of the state and to the achievements of Missourians in commerce, literature, statesmanship, art, science and all other lines of activity in which the state has rendered service.

Good Reasons for Celebration.

In view of the honors won by Missouri at the Panama-Pacific Exposition—fifty-two prizes having been received—members of the chapter suggested that Missouri should have a good reason for celebration this year.

Other business transacted this morning included the appointment of delegates to attend the annual meeting of the D. A. R. at St. Louis, October 27 and 28. Mrs. J. E. Thornton and Mrs. E. W. Stephens were chosen, with the following as alternates: Mrs. Camilla Branham, Miss Eva Johnston, Mrs. W. G. Brown, Mrs. Rosa Ingles, Mrs. J. D. Lawson, Mrs. B. R. Shore, Mrs. William Hirth, Mrs. J. N. Belcher and Mrs. Morris.

The chapter voted a contribution of \$3 toward toward a monument to be erected by the D. A. R. to Daniel Boone and his wife at Martinsville, Mo. The monument is to be dedicated October 29.

CLAUD WHEELER CLOSING OUT

Leaves Columbia to Sell Talking Machines in New York.

Claud Wheeler, who has been in the jewelry business in Columbia fourteen years is closing out his business at 918 East Broadway and will leave soon for New York.

Mr. Wheeler is a stockholder in the Vitaphone factory at Plainfield, N. J. The Vitaphone is a talking machine with new and exclusive features. Mr. Wheeler will enter the sales department in New York. He will leave Columbia as soon as he has disposed of his stock here.

League Directors Meet at Higbee.

Charley Morris, manager of the Columbia Browns, left this morning for Higbee to attend a meeting of the directors of the Central Missouri Baseball League. This will be the last meeting of the year. This year's business will be cleared up and preparations made for next year.

Women to Hold Rummage Sale.

The women of the Baptist Church will hold a rummage sale at the church annex on Waugh street October 1 and 2. Second-hand clothing for women, men and children will be sold.

Volunteer Band Meets Tomorrow.

The Student Volunteer Band of the University will meet at Lowry Hall at 7:15 o'clock tomorrow night.

Editor—Priest Dies



Father D. S. Phelan.

The Rev. Father David S. Phelan, the noted editor of the Western Watchman of St. Louis died at 3:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. John's Hospital in that city, where he had been a patient since September 2. Father Phelan was well known in Columbia, where he spoke during Journalism Week last May.

Father Phelan was born July 16, 1841, in Nova Scotia, Canada. He was ordained in 1863 and served as a country parish priest in several Missouri communities. He began the publication of the Western Watchman in 1867. From the first his vigorous and picturesque style attracted wide attention. Father Phelan was famous for his hospitality, having spent considerable sums entertaining his brother priests.

Until near the end Father Phelan edited his paper and attended to his parish duties. Upon his sick-bed he dictated his weekly sermons to his stenographer.

The funeral services probably will be at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning at the church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Archbishop John J. Glennon will assist, in accordance with the public request once made by the priest-editor.

To Be Senator Reed's Secretary.

Reginald W. Ragland, who was graduated from the College of Arts and Science last June, has been appointed secretary to Senator James A. Reed of Missouri. While in Washington this winter, Ragland will study law at Georgetown University. Ragland was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and the Phi Beta Kappa honorary fraternity, while a student here. His home is at Paris, Mo.

License Issued Ashland Couple.

A marriage license was issued today to J. W. Edwards and Mrs. Josie Dykeman of Ashland. Mr. Edwards is 25 years old and Mrs. Dykeman is 24. Mr. Edwards is a nephew of Noel E. Edwards and of Police Judge M. L. Edwards of Columbia.

Villa's Capital Reported Taken.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Chihuahua, the capital of the Villa forces in Mexico, according to a report received today, has been captured by the Carranza forces. The army of Villa is reported to be retreating to Sonora to join the Maytorena's army.

Villa to Make Stand at Sonora.

MOLINA, Mex., Sept. 22.—Information received here from Chihuahua states that General Villa intends to evacuate Jaurez and make a last stand at Sonora.

Reception for New Men Saturday.

Invitations were issued today to the annual reception to be given to the new men of the University by President A. Ross Hill and the deans of the various divisions in the Y. M. C. A. Building at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

THE WEATHER.

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight. Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer probably with showers in the afternoon or night. For Missouri: Fair and warmer tonight. Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer probably with showers in the afternoon or night.

Weather Conditions. The high pressure wave with its accompanying clear, cool weather, is drifting eastward, and its influence extends from including the Mississippi Valley eastward to the Atlantic. Another low pressure system has appeared in Alberta and the Northern Rocky Mountain states, and already has caused a marked rise in temperature and increased cloudiness throughout that territory, but as yet very little precipitation.

Precipitation of the past 24 hours was confined to a few localities in the Rio Grande Valley, and along the immediate Gulf and Atlantic coasts. In Columbia the present spell of fine weather will likely change to cloudy and showery during Thursday or Thursday night.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 65 and the lowest last night was 46; precipitation .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 35 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 82 and the lowest 70; precipitation .00 inch.

The Almanac. Sun rises today, 5:57 a. m. Sun sets, 6:07 p. m. Moon sets 5:05 a. m.

6 DEAD, 200 INJURED, AS STREET CAVES IN

Dynamite in New York Subway Drops Two Blocks of Seventh Avenue.

SURFACE CAR IN PIT

Heavily Loaded Vehicle Flattens Out Like Mushroom in the Collapse.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Six persons perished and two hundred were injured, slightly or seriously, when two blocks of the surface of Seventh avenue dropped into the new subway, following a dynamite blast in its construction.

The injured persons were mostly passengers on a crowded Seventh avenue surface car, which was traveling between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, in the ill-fated district. Sixty of the injured were taken to hospitals.

A second cave-in occurred south of Twenty-third street, but the police drove back the crowd, averting further disaster.

The collapse of the street was sudden. Chaos followed. The car flattened out like a mushroom as it went down amid a dense cloud of dust. Mingled with the roar of grinding timbers were the shrill screams of women.

The fall was broken by timbers, but the car gradually settled to the bottom of the pit. Ambulances and fire apparatus were rushed from miles around. Thousands of spectators hampered the work of the police who feared that the weight would cause an additional collapse.

EASTLAND BLAME SET

Federal Grand Jury Indicts Eight Connected With Boat Disaster.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Indictments charging conspiracy and criminal carelessness were returned by the Federal grand jury today against six steamship company officials and two government steamboat inspectors connected with the Eastland disaster, in which 812 excursionists perished in the Chicago river.

Those indicted were: George Arnold, president of the Chicago-St. Joseph Company; William Hull, vice-president and general manager; Walter Steele, secretary and treasurer; Harry Pedersen, captain of the Eastland; Chief Engineer Erickson, and Charles Eckliffe and Robert Reid, federal inspectors. Walter Greenbaum, president of the Indiana Transportation Company, also was indicted for criminal carelessness.

The Chicago-St. Joseph Company owned a ship which was chartered to the Indiana Company. Indictments on both counts were issued against both of the companies.

C. M. ELLIOTT TO WED

Assistant Publisher Will Be Married to Miss Rider at Pana, Ill.

Clarence M. Elliott, assistant University publisher, left today for his former home at Pana, Ill., where he will be married tomorrow to Miss Goldie Rider. Miss Rider lives at Pana.

Mr. Elliott and his bride will return to Columbia in a few days and will be at home 321 North Ninth street. Mr. Elliott was graduated from the School of Journalism of the University in 1914.

Wire Service For Kansas Game.

When the Missouri Tigers and the Kansas Jayhawks line up for their annual scrimmage on Rollins Field Thanksgiving Day, there will be direct telegraph service from the scene of battle to Kansas City and St. Louis. This was promised by A. C. Cronkhite of St. Louis, district commercial superintendent of the Western Union line, who was here today.

Woman's Council to Meet.

The Woman's Council of the University will have its first meeting of the year at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Room 219, Academic Hall.